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1. Bad Kosen (J78), 2-3 June

A summer camp located one kilometer east of Bad Kosen on the banks of the Saale is occupied by 600 engineer troops who were observed in training. One group built a pontoon bridge, others sailed rubber boats, serviced pontoons, cut and prepared trees for bridging purposes. Approximately 400 men participated. No large scale exercises have been held. Seen at the dock were 19 pontoons, 5 four-seater boats, and 3 motorboats. Vehicles:

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2. Naumburg (J89), 31 May-1 June

Oststrasse Kaserne - 50 engineer troops. No vehicle traffic.

Hindenburg Kaserne - 400 recruits, black tabs/red piping. Vehicles:

[REDACTED] 25X1B

Heereszeugamt - 500 men wearing red tabs. Same vehicles as at the Hindenburg Kaserne.

Flandern Kaserne - 200-300 men, some of them recruits still undergoing basic training. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

Weissenfelserstrasse Kaserne - 1,500 men, half with black tabs, half with black tabs/red piping, all with Guards insignia and equipped with at least six 57 mm and four 85 mm AA guns. Vehicles: [REDACTED] 25X1B

3. Zeitz (K08), 3-4 June

Not more than 300-400 recruits occupy Zeitz barracks. Seven T-34/85 and vehicles in the E 1-20 series were seen. Sheds occupied by tanks six weeks earlier now hold trucks. As in Naumburg, most dependents quarters have been [REDACTED] to the USSR.

a. Schubertstrasse Kaserne - Troops with black tabs and others with black tabs/red piping were seen training with nine 57 mm AT guns 41.

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with 152 mm howitzers 43. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

b. Schöne Aussicht Kaserne - Three 57 mm AT guns and 15 vehicles in the B 2-75 series were observed. Area traffic: [REDACTED]

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c. Estimated total strength for both Gotha barracks, 2,500 men.

5. Weimar (J57), 13-14 JuneLitzkendorf Kaserne - 600 men, most wearing red tabs and many with Guards insignia. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

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Nachrichten Kaserne - 100 housekeeping troops. Vehicle traffic: [REDACTED]

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Flak Kaserne - Little activity. Only two vehicles in the series observed entering the compound. [REDACTED]

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Leibnitzallee Kaserne - 300 recruits wearing black tabs/red piping. According to a German worker, the three radio towers in this area are out of order. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

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Former military courthouse - 300 recruits wearing red tabs. No vehicle traffic.

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Nohra Luftwaffe Kaserne - 200 artillerymen. Vehicles: [REDACTED]

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NOTE: All troop strengths given are approximate.

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